

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
1254-0301PUS1

Application No. 10/561,834-Conf. #2986	Filing Date December 22, 2005	Examiner R. Mitra	Art Unit 1656
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Applicant(s): Shigeru NAKANO

Invention: GENE INVOLVED IN GROWTH-PROMOTING FUNCTION OF ACETIC ACID BACTERIA AND USES THEREOF

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	11	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 210.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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